

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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4       Raekwon Robertson,

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01821-RFB-DJA

5                   Petitioner

**Order**

6       v.

7       Williams, *et al.*,

8                   Respondents

9               Petitioner Raekwon Robertson, a *pro se* Nevada prisoner, has not properly commenced  
10 this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing an application for leave  
11 to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”).

12              Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00  
13 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The Court may  
14 authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he or she  
15 submits an IFP application on the approved form and includes three specific documents: (a) the  
16 prisoner’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and  
17 costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison official, and (c) a  
18 copy of the prisoner’s account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. 28 U.S.C.  
19 § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.

20              Petitioner will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or  
21 submit a complete IFP application with all required documentation.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the initial screening of the Petition for Writ of  
2 Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until  
3 such time as he has fully complied with this order.

4 The Clerk of Court is instructed to send Petitioner (1) a blank form IFP application for  
5 incarcerated litigants along with instructions; and (2) a copy of this order.

6 It is further ordered that, within 45 days of the date of this order, Petitioner must file an  
7 IFP application that includes a: (a) financial certificate signed by Petitioner and an authorized  
8 prison official, (b) financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by Petitioner, and (c) copy  
9 of Petitioner's inmate account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. Alternatively,  
10 Petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days of the date of this order. If Petitioner decides  
11 to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must arrange to have a copy of this order  
12 attached to the check for the filing fee.

13 It is further ordered that Petitioner's failure to comply with this order within 45 days by  
14 either submitting a complete IFP application, or paying the filing fee will result in the dismissal  
15 of this action without prejudice and without further advance notice.

16 DATED this 7th day of November 2024.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE